Corruption cases registered against bureaucrates and politicians

†2876. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR : Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vigilance/corruption cases registered against bureaucrats and politicians holding high level posts during the last three years;

(b) the number of bureaucrats and politicians against whom charge-sheets have been filed so far;

(c) the number of bureaucrats and politicians punished; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite action in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) CBI has reported that during the last three years, *i.e.* the year 2000, 2001 and 2002, it has registered 154 cases and preliminary enquiries against 171 bureaucrats and 19 politicians.

(b) Out of the aforementioned bureaucrats and politicians, the CBI has reported that it has filed chargesheets against 12 bureaucrats and 8 politicians.

(c) One bureaucrat out of the above chargesheeted bureaucats has been punished through regular departmental inquiry.

(d) For expeditious disposal of the CBI cases, Government has set up special courts. The Government has appointed 28 Special Judges and 7 Special Magistrates to the Special Courts.

Beneficiaries of Central Pension Scheme

2877. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Wil the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of beneficiaries of Central Pension Scheme as on 1st January, 2003 and the amount spent on their pension together with its share of the Central Budget; and

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(b) whether Government propose to reduce the age of retirement of its employees, limit the age of continuance of pensionary benefits or revise the same by fixing minimum and maximum limits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) As pension sanction and payment for Central Government employees is completely decentralized, no centralized record is being maintained regarding the number of beneficiaries under the Central Pension Scheme.

(b) No, Sir.

Recognition of Associations

2878. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered Associations applied for getting recognition from Ministry between 2000 to 2002;

(b) how many Associations have submitted required documents till 10th March, 2003 and got recognition from (a) above;

(c) the names of Associations not got recognition from (b) above;

(d) the number of Associations from (a) above are under consideration for recognition;

(e) the number of Associations recognized before 1997;

(f) how many Associations have become functional from these; and

(g) by when remaining in (b) above will get recognition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (g) All Associations recognized before notification of the Central Civil Services (Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1993 have to obtain fresh recognition in terms of O.M. No. 2/10/80-JCA dated 9th November, 1993. Of the Service Associations of the Central Secretariat, who applied for recognition in terms of this Department's O.M. dated 22.03.1994, two Associations, namely, Central Secretariat Non-Gazetted Employees Union and Central Secretariat Service Section Officers' Association, who fulfilled the conditions for recognition, were